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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Lt. General Frank Camm, Associate  
Director for Plans and Preparedness, Federal  
Emergency Management Agency, 5 March 1980

1. Frank Camm came to see me today with respect to the civil defense planning going on at FEMA. FEMA has a proposal for civil defense they hope to take to the NSC for resolution before long. Attached are two papers that embody a good bit of their argument on the civil defense program.

2. Frank would like us to be abreast of this issue so that we can contribute in the NSC forum in two respects:

a. A statement of the confidence level that we would have in detecting a civil evacuation in the Soviet Union, including how many days it would be under way before we would be able to confirm it. Clearly this affects how rapidly we need to be ready. I'd appreciate Zeke's looking at this one.

b. A review of the data on Soviet targeting, casualty expectations and fallout expectations, as enumerated in their hand-out. In short, do we think they have portrayed a reasonable case here? They, I believe, are assuming that the second weapon on any hard target is a ground-burst weapon because of the hazards to radar fusing from the first weapon's explosion. I'd appreciate it if Bruce would look at this one and coordinate with Frank if more data is needed.

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3. I don't sense any great rush on this. I think we should just be ready if and when it comes up to the NSC level.

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